

## House Resolution 1775

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Providence Baptist Church on the occasion of its 140th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
4 original worshipers of New Providence Baptist Church have blossomed, establishing a rich  
5 tradition and history; and

6 WHEREAS, organized in 1870, New Providence Baptist Church has grown under the divine  
7 direction of numerous pastors over the years, allowing the Word of God to spread throughout  
8 the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
11 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

12 WHEREAS, members of New Providence Baptist Church have a sincere desire to serve the  
13 Lord and are wholeheartedly committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

14 WHEREAS, in March of 2010, New Providence Baptist Church celebrates its 140th  
15 anniversary with homecoming events and worship services, inviting all current and former  
16 members, friends, and community associates to celebrate on March 28, 2010; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
18 of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered  
19 on behalf of persons in need.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize the rich history of New Providence Baptist Church,

22 commend its 140 years of dedicated service to the Lord and community, and extend their  
23 warmest best wishes for its continued growth and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to New Providence Baptist  
26 Church's Reverend Gerald Parker, Jr.